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Sandra L. Jensen Natural Resources Commission Indiana Government Center North, Room N501 100 North Senate Avenue Indianapolis, Indiana 46204

Dear Ms. Jensen:

Pursuant to IC 4-22-2-28, the Indiana Economic Development Corporation ("IEDC") has reviewed the economic impact analysis for small business associated with rule changes contained in LSA Document 10-104 and proposed by the Indiana Natural Resources Commission ("NRC"). The proposed rule amends 312 IAC 9-10-4 governing game breeder licenses to add all species of cervidae.

The economic impact statement prepared by the NRC indicates that the proposed rule will impose an annual breeder license fee of \$15 and an estimated 1/2 hour per month of additional administrative burden on about 100 small businesses. The total impact would be approximately \$75/year per business. Indiana Code now requires that cervidae livestock operations obtain a game breeder license from the state, which is the rationale for the proposed rule.

The IEDC does not object to the economic impact to small businesses associated with the proposed rule. The economic impact statement provided by the NRC indicates that the changes associated with the proposed rule are required by Indiana law. If you have any questions about the comments contained herein please contact me at 232-8962 or rasberry@iedc.in.gov.

Regards,

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